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SOUTHERN NEWS.

New Orleans cries for the Moffett register.

A killing frost has visited the South Mountain region of Rockbridge county, Va.

There will be excellent military displays at the Virginia and Georgia State Fairs.

A negro charged with an attempt to commit rape was hanged by a mob in Laurens county, Georgia, a few nights ago.

Bertie Bittner, a beautiful girl, aged 16, had a quarrel with her lover in Baltimore a few days ago, and committed suicide by drowning.

Owing to the abundant fruit crop and difficulty of transportation there are a larger number of stills in operation in Georgia than ever before known.

Chief Justice Willard, of South Carolina, in a case just decided, has given a legal opinion of the established fact that Wade Hampton is the Governor of South Carolina.

A circular addressed to the negroes of Da Silva, Brazil, states thus: "As the Egyptians took their journey from Egypt to the land of Canaan so we will take our journey from America to the land of Liberia."

Savannah NEWS: Chinquepins are now opening their blisters and chestnut shells getting ripe in North Georgia, and it is a fact that some of the counties in the northeast portion of the State make almost as much by the latter natural crop as they do by agriculture.

DISMISSAL OF THE ATTORNEY OF THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT: Tombs said that John A. Campbell, of Louisiana, should be restored to the position from which he retired at the beginning of the war. Tombs considers Campbell the greatest lawyer on the Continent, without an exception.

A cheap restaurant, entirely under the control of ladies, has been opened at Atlanta, where, for the price of fifteen cents, you can get dinner, steak, baked potatoes, coffee and bread and butter; and for ten cents, ham and eggs, and coffee and bread and butter, or pork steak and bread and butter.

The trial of the members of the Louisiana returning board will be begun in a few days. A New Orleans dispatch announces that the State will be assisted in the prosecution by Hon. J. S. Black, of Pa., and that Wells and his colleagues have called Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, and Hon. J. F. Wilson, of Iowa, to their assistance.

The "readjusters" of Virginia will meet in Fayetteville next Thursday, with the avowed object of getting a man to run against General Walker, the Democratic nominee for the Lieutenant Governor. They seem inspired by the language of General Walker—"Reputation is theft; compulsory readjustment highway robbery."

STATE NEWS.

The Charlotte Observer says Davidson College has a good many more new students than it opened with last year.

A professor Cook is exposing spiritualism in Wilmington, and the papers there speak very favorably of his entertainments.

ROBESONIAN: His Honor, Judge Moore, was taken suddenly ill at the court house last Friday about 12 o'clock, and court was adjourned till Monday.

A grocery store and dwelling attached, belonging to Richard Fitzgerald, was burned in Wilmington Wednesday morning, thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Wilmington Star, 4th: We learn that the water rose one foot in the vicinity of Wilmington yesterday afternoon, and a big freshet is coming down the river.

North State Press: Judge Cannon sentenced on Friday last, N. P. Overton and Wm. Taylor, the murderers of young Grimes, of Edgecombe county, several years ago, to be hanged on November 2nd.

Salisbury Watchman: Dick Wallace, the famous colored political star, has been sentenced by the Inferior Court to the Pen, for one year. Floyd Neely, col. five years in Pen, for stealing a cow. Henry Phillips, col., two years in Pen, for shooting a shot gun.

Wilmington Review of the 4th: The Hanover Light Infantry, under command of Geo. L. Mabson, and the Cape Fear Infantry, commanded by Col. W. Nash, were reviewed by Adjutant-General Jones yesterday, at the armory of the Hanover Light Infantry. In consequence of the rain there was no grand parade. We understand that the Adjutant-General complimented the companies on their soldierly presence and the fine appearance of their array.

North State Press: A young man who served on one of the parties during the past week, after getting his ticket went off down town to sell it. He entered the store of one of our merchants and stated to him that it was worth and was told 100 cents on the dollar. He studied some time and concluded not to take that amount, and said he had been told that amount, and he had been told to try the market first. We were not informed as to whether he sold it for less, or came back for his 100 cents on the dollar.

Tarboro Southerner: From Captain Myers of the Cotton Plant, we learn that Trantu's Creek, Cherryland and Lookout bridges in Beaufort have been destroyed away, and Carrow's, Archibald's and Hodges' Old Fort mills, have been damaged or destroyed, and in Pitt, Tuck & Tucker's, and Jesse Little's dams have been swept away. Mr. Julie Perkins had to cut his dam to prevent destruction of his property. The dams were up, small bridges swept away and in short, damage to crops and everything that is at present calculated.

TEACHING—WHO DOES IT?

The improvement in text books for our schools in all branches of learning; the introduction of normal schools, and of mechanical aids and improved apparatus for elucidation and demonstration in the arts and sciences, have certainly greatly increased the facilities for the acquisition of knowledge, and led to the opinion in the minds of many that the obtaining of an education is a very easy matter—easy to the student to acquire and to the teacher to impart. And yet we doubt whether the present manner of conducting our schools regard to the hours of study and manner of recitations, gives the full advantages to the pupil that he ought to have under the improved means of acquiring knowledge hinted at above. It is questionable whether many of the youth of the present day attending school are being educated at all, except very superficially. We recently read the following expression of opinion from one of the most distinguished jurists of New York, on the subject of schools as at present conducted:

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1877.

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Three Evenings and One Afternoon.

Three evenings and one afternoon—
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And after hopes of rest and woe—
Three evenings and one afternoon.

She hardly dreamed of hours to be,
So never long; 4 or 5 evenings spent;
She was too busy, and the time went
The moments of the fat & three.

And that one afternoon the air
Seemed sweeter and the sun more bright;
The lake was hid in golden light;
And all was glory, everywhere.

One night how to pass so soon!
She wondered where she was in the bliss,
Could far surpass more than this—
Three evenings and one afternoon.

—good words.

NEWS NOTES.

The Massachusetts Republican State Committee has invited Mr. George William Curtis to speak in Faneuil Hall, Boston.

West Virginia papers are aroused by a projected extra session of the State Legislature, and are energetically protesting against it.

"Old Windmills" is what the *Graphic* calls him. There is a great deal of blow about him, that's a fact; and he often disgusts us, too.

Three bishops preached in Baltimore pulpits last Sunday, namely: Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, and Elliott, of Western Texas, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Bishop Keener, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Wilkes, the English novelist, has just suffered a stroke of paralysis. He lives in a large, dingy old house in Gloucester Place, London, in which, on account of his disease, he will allow no gas to be burned, using only candles and shaded lamps for such dim light as is necessary after night fall.

The ballot is said to have produced one almost incredible effect upon the women of Wyoming. It is averred that some of them actually declared themselves older than they are, in order to get a chance to vote. A contemporary considers it probable that Wyoming is the only place on earth where such a thing ever happened. The fascination of politics upon the human mind never had a more striking illustration.

Mr. Cheerybles propped his six months-old boy in a high chair and then looking curiously at the crowing youns, said: "What's the difference between the infant youn in Canada and their young' offsp'ng? Of course Mrs. Cheerybles 'give it up,' and the proud father exclaimed, 'Our' is Sittin' Bull and the other is sittin' bu'ly." Mrs. Cheerybles fainted.

There was a silence in the school. The teacher had struck the bell calling attention, and every eye was bent upon her. This was a favorable opportunity for the teacher to call upon any one of the little boys perceiving his raised hand. "What is it, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "Tommy Miggs father's cov has got a half," shouted the excited youngster, his face aglow with the intelligence. The teacher witted, —Danbury News.

Dr. Tyng, Jr., tells a story on himself which has some point in it to those who are eager to preach before they are ready. While studying in India, he was in the habit of giving services at a neighboring chapel. A friendly old darkey used to pass his church, and trudge a mile beyond to a Methodist meeting-house. When asked why he did not go to hear Massa Tyng, he made this brief reply: "A'no; don't catch dis nigger lettin' students practice on him."

New York *Times*: Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson asserts of her own knowledge, derived from President Buchanan at the time, that the latter assented to Secretary Jacobi Thompson's visit to North Carolina just previous to the war, only under the belief that his mission was to prevent me to 'precipitate' secession. Mr. Thompson being regarded at that time as entirely opposed to such State action.

Texas has a prodigy in command of its troops on the border. A correspondent of the Galveston *News* thus describes him: "Impervious to the extremes of cold or heat, able to endure the tortures of hunger and thirst, a Bedouin in the desert, he leads his wild rampers through the gloomy forests night along the forest trails, and the wolf and the owl fly from his path, but the red-fingered murderer he drags into light, to fall in chains or dangle at a rope's end, as justice decrees."

Olive Logan describes the Princess of Wales gushingly. She says Alexandria is exceedingly gentle and pretty and she smiles as frusomly as a pleased school girl. Yet she does not seem anxious and nervous expression fits across her countenance, as if she were enduring sudden and acute pain. Her hair is of a pretty chestnut brown, and is very skilfully dressed in a style that was invented for her and for a long time worn by no other. A large piece covers the whole top of her head and from the forehead backward is one mass of tiny curls and dainty puffs; at the back the usual plait or puffs finish the coiffure.

How to Do It.

Tickle the public and make it grin! The more you tickle the more you'll win! But touch the pulse—you'll grow rich, but live it a beggar, and die in a ditch! —Beigravia.

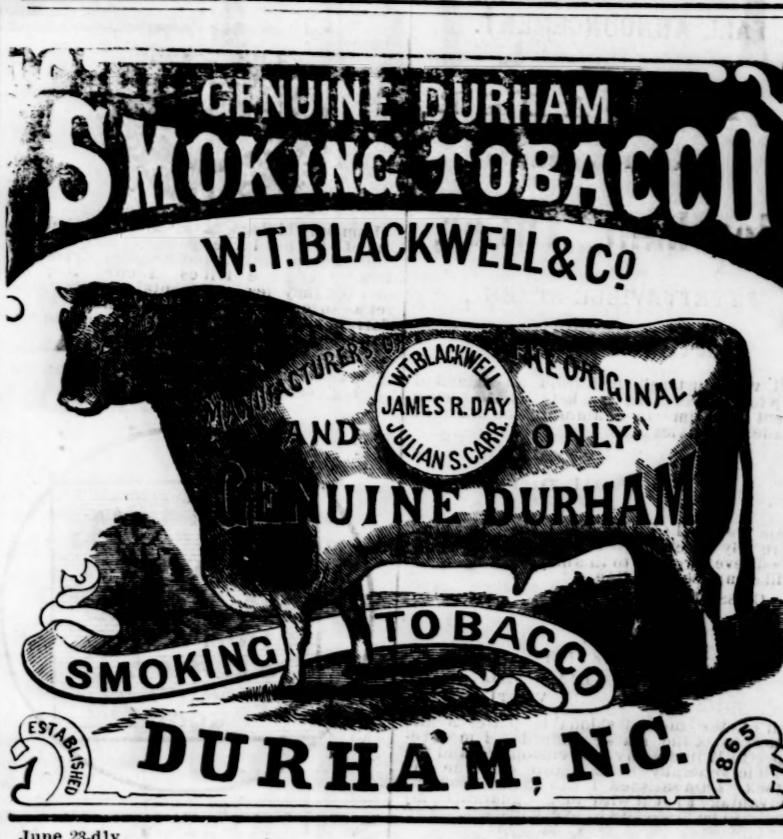
Two Revenue Officers Shot at and One Killed (Charlotte Observer.)

Monday, deputy revenue collector A. B. Gillespie and deputy marshal James McDowell made a raid on several distilleries in the South Mountains, near Morganton, and captured a considerable quantity of whisky and brandy, and arrested one or two persons on the charge of engaging in illicit distilling. Soon after they left the place where the seizures were made they were shot at by a number of men concealed in the bushes. Gillespie was wounded in the arm, quite severely, and McDowell's horse, a very valuable animal, was felled and a bullet passed through his heart, but his hat was close to his head. They escaped down the mountain side without further injury, but were shot at several times. The two men have no idea who did the shooting. We are not informed that the officers were managing the law in any way, but from all we can learn they were simply making the arrests and seizures as they are empowered to do by the law.

Gillespie's wound is quite serious but is not considered dangerous.

Suffering will exhibit its presence by the cries of the baby, and should be removed by the prompt use of that highly recommended remedy—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is free from Morphine Price 25 cents.

SMOKING TOBACCO.



June 28thly

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—The information arrived in regard to the trial said to have occurred between Sam Yancey and Hogan Harris at the Bucket Company meeting Wednesdays night. They only had a warm debate in the meeting, and therefore the matter was dismissed without any investigation by the Mayor, on a true representation of the facts.

—One of the days yesterday was more favorable. Several bridges that were submerged and thought to be washed away were found standing when the waters subsided. Still the damage was very severe and a good deal of the low ground crops is injured. Our reports from the country are not sufficiently full to enable us to give a definite statement of the work of the flood.

Notes of the Fair.

The Secretary is gratified to announce, in behalf of the Executive Committee, that Governor Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, will deliver the annual address at the State Fair, Oct. 16th to 20th. DEPARTMENT N.

MANUFACTURES IN LEATHER, &c. A. A. McKeithan, Cumberland, Col. John H. Crittenton, Craven, of Executive Committee in charge.

Supervisors: Col. A. A. Sharpe, Fredred, G. Rosenthal, Wake, and A. S. Horsey, Randolph.

1862. Best lady's saddle, bridle and martingale, North Carolina make, premium, diploma, and set supplemental list.

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DEAR SIR—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 15th inst., the members of the committee, on the 21st of October, the earliest convenient day, will present themselves at the executive office in Columbia, and tendered the invitation of the Society.

It affords us pleasure to state that after the most careful consideration, Gov. Hampton accepted the invitation, and unless prevented by providential interposition, will address the North Carolina Agricultural Society on Thursday, Oct. 18th. Congratulating you and the Society upon the success of our mission we are,

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. LEACH, F. B. BUSHEE, Com.

S. B. ALEXANDER,

New Railroad Arrangements.

On and after Monday next, 8th inst., there will be a daily passenger train run on the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line (R. & A. R. L.) (S. C.), through from Raleigh to Hamlet, That train leaves Raleigh for Hamlet at 6 o'clock A. M., and arrives at Hamlet at 1:18 P. M., in time to connect with the trains on the Carolina Central Railway, going to Charlotte, Concord, Winston, returning, leaves Hamlet for Raleigh at 2 o'clock P. M., and arrives at Raleigh at 9:10 P. M., allowing passengers from either end of the Carolina Central to come directly on to Raleigh without delay.

The tri-weekly mail train from Raleigh to Sanford at 5:35 p. m. will be discontinued after-to-day.

On Sunday, 7th, on the Raleigh & Gaston Road, the through freight and passenger train will leave Raleigh at 9:30 P. M., and arrive at Weldon at 5 A. M., and leave Weldon at 9:30 A. M., and arrive at Raleigh 5:20 A. M., making connection with the passenger train for Hamlet.

The local freight leaves Raleigh for Weldon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning leaves Weldon at 6 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

No change of schedule of the mail trains on this road.

The nicest lot of stamped tin and Japanese tin ware is at Bowser's, Fine Toilet Sets, Bureau, washstand, bowl, pitcher, &c., combined. Stoves, ovens, spiders, dry pans and full stock Tin and Hollow ware.

History of Branson's North Carolina Business Directory.

It is well known that North Carolina had no business directory up to 1860. During the year 1865, Rev. L. Branson commenced compiling a State directory, which was published by Branson & Farren in the fall of 1866, and contained about 5,000 names of business and professional men. In 1867-'68, the same firm published the *Business Directory*, which contained some 20,000 names, and was arranged by counties, alphabetically, and all lines of business classified under each county. The third edition was issued 1869; was enlarged so as to contain about 14,000 names, and had also a large number of prominent farmers. The fourth edition was issued 1870; it contained some 20,000 names, and was by far the most valuable that had been published up to that date. It went into use more or less in all the states in the United States, and many were sold in other States.

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—The work is in progress, and it is possible to make it. It is altogether a most valuable book for everyone wishing to communicate with that State." —*Petersburg Express*.

—It is the most complete and best arranged State Directory we have ever seen. Much judicious care and labor have been expended in its compilation. —*Richmond Whig*.

—"It is the fourth edition since 1865, and has added yet another 1,000 to its total. Persons desiring food and drink will apply to him at the foot of Main street."

—"It contains a vast amount of information gathered within a small compass and presented so as the amount of facts may be increased without unnecessary detail in reference to them." —*Petersburg Progress*.

—The excellent Director of the State of North Carolina it appears to be the most valuable in the country.

—All business men should have it." —*Norfolk Virginian*.

—"A complete, perfect and exhaustive." —*Richmond Enquirer*.

—Walter Clark, attorney, at Raleigh, writes, April 17th, 1877, to Mr. Branson as follows: "Your Business Directory for 1872 was the most complete and useful one ever published in the State, and I consider it the best."

—Near Belvoir's Creek live two men, Stephen McKenzie aged about 22 years, and George Goode aged about 35—the former a single man, and the latter a married man with four children. On Saturday both the parties participated in a shooting match in the neighborhood, and on coming to it, McKenzie remained in the house of Goode all night, as his guest, and in the morning (Sunday) the two commenced playing a game of marbles, which they kept up all night, and at a late hour in the morning returned to the game, which culminated in a fight between the two, McKenzie knocking Goode down with a rock, or large stone, and Goode with a fist. Both parties then went to a Mrs. Crutchfield's residence, where he remained till about 8 o'clock Sunday night, at which time McKenzie also came to Mrs. Crutchfield's house, and finding Goode there immediately left, and afterwards returned armed with a rifle, which he obtained from his gun in the neighborhood, and finding Goode there he deliberately informed him that he had better be saying his prayers, as intended to kill him. Mr. Goode, seeing that McKenzie had a gun, tried to get out of his way by getting into a room. McKenzie then ran up to him and said to do so for McKenzie shot him. Goode fell, and afterwards McKenzie attacked him with the sword, cutting his head and face dreadfully in two places. The ball from the rifle entered the side and went entirely through him. Now with a single sword, and having no strength enough to get up, run round the field, and hide himself from McKenzie, who followed and endeavored to find him, but did not succeed. McKenzie then left the premises of Mr. Crutchfield, and about an hour later returned to the scene, being now no man about the premises he again went away, after having expressed sorrow for committing the deed. Up to this time McKenzie has not been arrested. The officers of the law and other citizens are after him, and no doubt he will soon be taken. Goode is a man of some property, he died about sunrise on Monday morning.

—Two sacks flour, \$10, from T. Williams & Son, Liverpool, England.

—This has sometimes been seen in the market in this State, and also by the kind assistance of Messrs. Cooke & Wainwright, grocers and commission merchants, Raleigh, N. C.

—Two sacks flour, \$11, and two sacks Liverpool salt, \$3.80, from Messrs. T. A. Williams & Co., Norfolk.

—The fifth edition (1877-'78) was commenced early in this year and is now being printed. It will probably contain about 25,000 names, and will include much valuable information not found in the previous editions. As far as I am aware, no such book has ever been sold in this market.

—The edition soon to issue will be the largest, fullest, and handsomest by far.

—It is doubtful whether any State in the Union has a more valuable reference book than the directory now being published by Mr. Branson.

—This last one will be worth \$3 per copy.

—Selections from the Premium List of the Next State Fair, Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1877.

DEPARTMENT N.

MANUFACTURES IN LEATHER, &c. A. A. McKeithan, Cumberland, Col. John H. Crittenton, Craven, of Executive Committee in charge.

Supervisors: Col. A. A. Sharpe, Fredred, G. Rosenthal, Wake, and A. S. Horsey, Randolph.

1862. Best lady's saddle, bridle and martingale, North Carolina make, premium, diploma, and set supplemental list.

1863. Best set carriage harness, North Carolina make, premium, five dollars or equivalent donation. See supplemental list.

1864. Best two horse wagon harness, premium, annual subscription in the *Welder Weekly*, Raleigh, N. C., given by Messrs. Hale and Saunders.

GENTLEMEN—I am incited by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society to respectfully request you to visit Gov. Wade Hampton at Columbia, S. C., and solicit his cordial acceptance of the invitation of invitation which will receive the cordial thanks of the people. The correspondence will be found below. Will our brethren of the press call attention thereto in their columns?

C. B. DENSON, Sup't.

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 3rd, 1877.

C. B. DENSON, Esq., Sup't N. C. Agricultural Society, *Charlotte*.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 15th inst., the members of the committee, on the 21st of October, the earliest convenient day, will present themselves at the executive office in Columbia, and tendered the invitation of the Society.

It affords us pleasure to state that after the most careful consideration, Gov. Hampton accepted the invitation, and unless prevented by providential interposition, will address the North Carolina Agricultural Society on Thursday, Oct. 18th. Congratulating you and the Society upon the success of our mission we are,

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. LEACH, F. B. BUSHEE, Com.

S. B. ALEXANDER,

New Railroad Arrangements.

On and after Monday next, 8th inst., there will be a daily passenger train run on the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line (R. & A. R. L.) (S. C.), through from Raleigh to Hamlet, That train leaves Raleigh for Hamlet at 6 o'clock A. M., and arrives at Hamlet at 1:18 P. M., in time to connect with the trains on the Carolina Central Railway, going to Charlotte, Concord, Winston, returning, leaves Hamlet for Raleigh at 2 o'clock P. M., and arrives at Raleigh at 9:10 P. M., allowing passengers from either end of the Carolina Central to come directly on to Raleigh without delay.

The tri-weekly mail train from Raleigh to Sanford at 5:35 p. m. will be discontinued after-to-day.

On Sunday, 7th, on the Raleigh & Gaston Road, the through freight and passenger train will leave Raleigh at 9:30 P. M., and arrive at Weldon at 5 A. M., and leave Weldon at 9:30 A. M., and arrive at Raleigh 5:20 A. M., making connection with the passenger train for Hamlet.

The local freight leaves Raleigh for Weldon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning leaves Weldon at 6 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

No change of schedule of the mail trains on this road.

The nicest lot of stamped tin and Japanese tin ware is at Bowser's, Fine Toilet Sets, Bureau, washstand, bowl, pitcher, &c., combined. Stoves, ovens, spiders, dry pans and full stock Tin and Hollow ware.

Meeting of Advisory Board.

The regular meeting of the Advisory Board of the Executive Committee of the N. C. Agricultural Society will hold to-morrow, Saturday, October 18th, at the Exchange House. Present: Messrs. A. Creech, Chairman; Gen. R. F. Hoke, Dr. Euclid, Dr. G. W. Blackman, Julius Lewis, Esq., Dr. James McKee, Julian S. Carr, Esq., John Nichols, Esq., Joel L. Whitaker, Esq., and C. B. Denison.

A number of communications were read and appropriately referred.

The Secretary presented a large list of donations of implements, fertilizers, cooking stoves, flour, salt, printing supplies, clowns, paints, grocer's supplies, furniture &c. He stated also that the value of these contributions for the approaching Fair was to be \$10,000.

Gen. Jobstone Jones appeared by request, and informed the committee that arrangements had been perfected for the transportation, without charge, of the various exhibits of the various departments of the Fair.

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